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TEXTS

Alcott, *Little Women*
Lauter, ed., *Heath Anthology of American Literature*, V.1

ASSIGNMENTS

In order for you to enjoy and value this course, you must come to class regularly, and you must keep up with the readings (I will provide for you with a reading schedule). You will be writing two 3-5-page papers. There will be a midterm exam and a comprehensive final exam.

GRADES

2 papers: 50% (25% each)
Midterm exam: 20%
Final exam: 30%

ATTENDANCE

Because the format of this course is discussion and not lecture, I strongly recommend that you attend class and participate regularly. YOUR ATTENDANCE IS ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL.

CONFERENCES

One of the most valuable ways for you to help yourself in this course is to talk with me about your work in conference. I encourage you to make an appointment with me, or to come in during my office hours whenever you want to discuss your work.

ACADEMIC HONESTY

Dishonesty of any sort in this course can result in a failing grade for the course. I am especially likely to fail plagiarism from internet sources.

DISABILITY INFORMATION

If you have a documented disability and wish to receive academic accommodation, please contact the Coordinator of the Office of Disability Services at 581-6583 as soon as possible.

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Tentative Schedule**

Jan	12	Introduction
	14	Maps
	19	<i>Africans in America</i>
	21	<i>Africans in America</i>
	26	Poe: short stories TBA
Feb	28	Poe: poetry TBA
	02	Jacobs, <i>Incidents in the Life of a Slave Girl</i>
	04	Jacobs
	09	Douglass, <i>Narrative of the Life</i>
	11	Douglass
	16	Melville, <i>Benito Cereno</i> ***PAPER ONE DUE
	18	Melville, <i>Bartleby the Scrivner</i>
	23	Emerson: TBA
Mar	25	Thoreau, <i>Resistance to Civil Government</i>
	02	review
	04	MID TERM EXAM
	09	TBA
	11	TBA
	16	SPRING BREAK !!!
	18	SPRING BREAK !!!
	23	Hawthorne, <i>The Scarlet Letter</i>
	25	Hawthorne
Apr	30	Hawthorne
	01	Hawthorne
	06	Whitman: TBA ***PAPER TWO DUE
	08	Dickinson: TBA
	13	Alcott, <i>Little Women</i>
	15	Alcott
	20	TBA
	22	TBA
	27	review
	29	review